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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INTERACTANCE AND

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BOX: AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

The following documents are hereby submitted:

Amendment and Response (18 pages)

Petition for Request for 1-month Extension of Time

Change of Correspondence Address

Transmittal Sheet

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If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(1) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	_	50	1	x 9.00 =	\$9.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	-	14	1	X 42.00 =	\$42.00
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$51.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Amendment, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 3, 2003.

Mark A. Litman
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